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... nations without depen... have preference because ... established and the need ... to be free to move about the country as their duties demand. About one-fifth will be women.

They will start at whatever pay they draw in their present jobs and salaries will be adjusted later according to rank for which they qualify.

All registrants will list present employment, previous experience and other jobs for which they are qualified and state whether they are already enrolled in Haganah.

Eleven hundred recruits wanted for training for technical jobs to fill the gaps that will be left at key points when the British withdraw also will be taken from non-essential jobs only. They will include 600 men for training as rail-

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U.S. Negro Heads Secretariat For Palestine

Dr. Ralph L. Bunche, forty-three, director of United Nations trusteeships, was assigned to perhaps the most important new job in U. N. history—that of chief of the U. N. secretariat which will go with a five-member commission to administer the partitioning of Palestine.

An American Negro and the grandson of a slave, Dr. Bunche is generally regarded as among the most competent of U. N. officials. He will probably leave for the Holy Land early in January with a secretariat staff which he will direct as the executive official carrying out the policies of the partition commission. Trygvie Lie, Secretary General, or one of his assistant secretaries general, may be in Palestine at the outset of the commission's difficult work, but Mr. Lie emphasized at a press conference that the project will be under the direction of Dr. Buncho.

Dr. Bunche, a long-time student of anthropology and a former State Department official, accepted the Palestine post with reluctance and at the repeated insistence of Mr. Lie and other U. N. officials. His chief interest and virtually his entire U.N. career has been devoted to trusteeships, and it was his own wish to continue in that work.

However, his wishes in the matter and the protests of U. N. trusteeship officials to Mr. Lie could not win out over the U. N.'s ... Land problem for seventy-five days and then recommended partition in its majority report.

He is married and the father of three children, two girls fourteen and fifteen years old, and a boy of four. He had just sold his house in Washington and moved his family to New York when the Palestine appointment was made.

ITALY CONTINUES KIND POLICY

Assurances that the Italian Government would continue its policy of "benevolent hospitality" toward 30,000 Jewish refugees in Italy until they could emigrate were given by Foreign Minister Count Carlo Sforza to Jacob L. Trobe, director of the American Joint Distribution Committee and the rehabilitation program in Italy.

"Many refugees will have to wait for two years or more before they can emigrate even under favorable conditions, resulting from the United Nations Assembly's decision to partition Palestine," said Mr. Trobe. "Count Sforza's assurance is therefore particularly welcome.

"The United Nations decision to partition Palestine opens up a wonderful future for most refugees. It should not, however, be thought a panacea for their present day-to-day misery. Almost all of them will have to endure this winter's cold in displaced persons camps with insufficient clothing, food and shelter."

DP Sing And Dance Over Partition

At Harlenderf camp and at Dueppel Center, in Germany, citizens ... General Assembly had approved the partitioning of Palestine, the lights went on all over the camp and men and women trooped out and sang and danced for hours.

At Dueppel Center, the largest of the Berlin camps, a makeshift movie house, entirely constructed by DP's, was packed to the doors. At air of joyful excitement prevailed. On each side of the stage stood two Jewish girls and a Jewish youth, the latter bearing a Zionist banner.

On the stage were dignitaries of the camp and the community, representatives of the American Joint Distribution Committee and the Jewish Agency for Palestine, and Harold J. Fishbein, International Refugee Organization director for Berlin.

At a signal from the chairman, the men, women and children rose and sang "Hatikvah," the solemn Zionist hymn, with a spirit that made one forget it was written in a minor key, says Delbert Clark, in the New York Times. Camp officials and central administration

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Last Editorial Was On Jewish State

William Edlin, editor-in-chief of The Day, Jewish daily newspaper, published in New York, with editorial offices at 183 East Broadway, died of a heart attack in his home at 200 West 108th Street. His age was 69. He had been ill several weeks ago and worked long hours preparing an editorial on the partition of Palestine after the vote of the United Nations General Assembly approving it.

Born in Preluki, Poltava, Russia, Mr. Edlin was brought to America at the age of twelve and lived first in California, where he studied for a time at the University of California and Stanford University. At twenty-two he edited The Haverhill (Mass.) Social Democrat, and co-operated with the socialist administration of the city. Coming to New York, he was editor of The Jewish Daily Forward, 1902-03; The Cap Makers Journal, 1902-05; and drama and music editor of The Jewish Morning Journal, 1904-1913.

In 1916 Mr. Edlin became city editor of The Day, of which he was editor-in-chief from 1916 to 1925. After four years of independent writing he returned to the paper in 1930 as music and drama critic, and so continued until 1943 when The Day was bought by its present

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Asks Russia Let Jews Help State

While emphasizing that Zionism was "neither communistic nor capitalistic," Rabbi Meyer Berlin of Jerusalem, president of the World Mizrachi Organization, religious wing of the World Zionist Organization, urged Soviet Russia to permit Jewish communities within that country to participate in the upbuilding of the newly created Jewish state.

Rabbi Berlin, who recently arrived in New York, said at an interview at the Hotel McAlpin that his purpose was to thank the United Nations, the U. S., the "peoples of the world" as well as to "express our deep appreciation to Russia" for its support in the Palestine partition plan.

"It is high time," he said, "that Zionism as such shall no longer be forbidden in Russia, and that Jewish communities within the Soviet Union who wish to participate in the building of the Jewish state be allowed to do so and have the privilege of extending their cooperation and help just like Jewish communities in other parts of the world."

The Jewish people in Palestine, he said, "are ready to resume the responsibility of a free people" and cognizant of the "difficult tasks that face them." He added that "we are conscious of the risks that are involved, we know that the Jews of Palestine will yet have to fight bitterly and suffer greatly until Jewish independence is achieved and formally established."

Rabbi Berlin maintained that the ... Britain, he asserted that the ... ish people had found the British Government a "model of liberty and a source of help to all persecuted people" adding, however, that "we felt very badly when the leaders of this great nation became our enemies and created all kinds of obstacles to our redemption."

He expressed belief "that this is only a temporary phenomenon and is traceable more to the character of one or two men who are now the rulers of this great empire."

Urges U.S. Help For Jewish State

Dr. Emanuel Neumann, president of the Zionist Organization of America, said in New York that the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem "evidently enjoys powerful protection from very high quarters, including, apparently, the British Foreign Office."

Speaking at a meeting of the national administrative council of the Zionist group at the Society for the Advancement of Judaism, 15 West Eighty-sixth Street, Dr. Neumann termed the Grand Mufti "a viper, arch assassin, war criminal and collaborator of Hitler," whose movements in the Near East had resulted in "fresh intrigues, agitation and bloodshed."

Dr. Neumann said the western allied powers "and more especially Britain," had allowed the Grand Mufti "to go scot free." The speaker added that Jews would "not be deterred or intimidated" by the Grand Mufti.

The Zionist leader called for military equipment for the Jewish forces in Palestine. He commented that financial arrangements must be made during the transition period to enable "the nascent Jewish state to organize its administrative apparatus and provide for immediate immigration and for the national defense."

Dr. Neumann hailed the unity of virtually all Jewish groups and organizations and leading personalities, saying that "ancient differences were forgotten and old barriers were dissolved in one common and supreme effort to achieve freedom and justice for our martyred people."

Dr. Israel Goldstein, president of the World Confederation of General Zionists, said private con-

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BRITISH SOLDIERS AND JEWS REJOICE TOGETHER

Star of David flags and banners fluttered from windows and staffs throughout Jerusalem on November 30, as thousands of jubilant Jews jammed the streets singing and dancing in celebration of what they called the realization of a dream that was 2,500 years old. This was "Liberation Day", and even British soldiers joined in the rejoicing.

In one cafe where Britons and Jews were celebrating, drinking toasts and throwing their arms about one another, the proprietor was compelled to close the place before all his furniture and fixtures were ruined. Crowds stood at the cafe windows to watch this unusual manifestation of affection and cheered as Jews and Britons alternatively mounted tables to drink to their suddenly developed friendship.

Outside there were trucks loaded with large numbers of children from settlements who came in to join in the fun. Armored cars were covered with laughing and shouting Jews who were welcomed aboard by the bewildered but extremely friendly British crews.

In the center of Ben Yehuda Street a cheering crowd surrounded a venerable, bearded Jew mounted on a diminutive donkey and holding aloft the national flag with the base of the staff stuck in the fore part of the ragged old saddle. He posed proudly as the cameras clicked and his donkey gave a shrill bray.

Not far away, at Jewish Agency headquarters, other crowds milled about in a holiday mood and cheered loudly as Golda Meyerson, David Ben Gurion or other members of the executive of the Jewish Agency for Palestine appeared on the balcony to address them.

The executive issued the following statement, which embodies the substance of the day's speeches:

"In all celebrations over the country the main theme is that Yishuv (Jewish Palestine) seeks for peace and for fruitful cooperation with our Arab neighbors."

From the balcony of the Jewish Agency building Mrs. Meyerson underlined this theme and issued a call to the Arabs of Palestine to accept the United Nations decision and grasp the hand of friendship which "we are extending in all sincerity." She added:

NO PASSPORTS OR ARMS, SAYS U.S.

The U.S. State Department announced that the United States was discontinuing for the present the licensing of shipments of arms to the Middle East. The quantity sent there since the war ended has been small.

According to the announcement, passports are still being issued to Americans who wish to go to the Middle Eastern countries for "valid reasons," but not to persons who wish "to serve with armed forces not under the United States Government." This, it was explained, is ...

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Social Notes — Montreal

Mrs. D. Satov, Clanranald Avenue, returned from Ottawa, Ont., where she was a guest at a tea given by Mrs. H. Zaritsky for her daughter, Miss Sarah Zaritsky, fiancée of Mrs. Satov's brother-in-law, Louis Satov.

Mrs. [illegible], of Mon[illegible] Mrs. David Fels, Tutbeboane Avenue.

Mrs. P. Frankenberg, Notre Dame de Grace Avenue, returned from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Karp, of Ottawa, Ont., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Keyfitz, Addington Avenue, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Trachtenberg, and daughter, Janet, formerly of 3521a St. Famille Street, have taken up residence at 6430 Coolbrook Avenue.

Mrs. J. Schneider and daughter, Miss Sylvia Schneider, Dornal Avenue, are leaving shortly for Toronto, Ont., to be present at the bar-mitzvah of Zigmond, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Socransky, 18 Gilgorm Road.

Miss Rita Herscovitch, Girouard Avenue, is spending several months in Boston, Mass.; Baltimore, Md.; and New York.

Lyon W. Jacobs, K.C., and Mrs. Jacobs, Vendome Avenue visited their sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Newman M. Biller, of New York; Dr. and Mrs. Morris Lieff, of Newark, N. J.; and Mr. and Mrs. Ben. G. Phillips, of West Newton, Mass.

Mrs. H. Goldberg, Queen Mary Road, prior to leaving for Florida, gave a tea presentation of a silver tray in honor of the engagement of Miss Freda Garber, Snowdon Avenue, a bride-elect of April 8, to her nephew, Elliott Cohen, Cohen, Hutchison Street. Thirty guests were present. The table held a silver bowl with white pompoms; and on each side there were sterling silver candlesticks, with tapers tied with white ribbons. White frosted bells extended from the chandeliers. Mrs. William Goldberg, Snowdon Avenue, sister of the bride-elect, poured the tea. Mrs. Alfred Gerber, her sister-in-law, Melrose Avenue, cut the ices. Those who assisted in serving were: the daughters, of the hostess, Mrs. Mac Cayne, Victoria Avenue; and her nieces, Mrs. Sheldon Cohen and Miss Doris Rosener.

Mrs. Charles Sacks, de Vimy Avenue, is visiting in Toronto, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Simpson, 7765 Birnam Avenue, formerly of 1042 College Street, Toronto, Ont., celebrated the bar-mitzvah of their son, David, and the graduation of their daughter, Lillian, from Baron Byng High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel M. Paltiel, Esplanade Avenue, spent several days in Ottawa, Ont., where they were guests at a reception given by the Yugoslavian Embassy; and from Toronto, Ont., where Mr. Paltiel played in the McGill University water polo team in the annual game against the University of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schwartz, of Brooklyn, N.Y., celebrated their first wedding anniversary. Mrs. Schwartz is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boxer, of Brooklyn; and Mr. Schwartz is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Schwartz, 1040 Van Horne Avenue.

Mrs. M. Gross, Laurier Avenue West, returned from New York after spending a month with her nephews and nieces, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klughaupt, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kalman, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reede, Mr. and Mrs. Igo Fuchs, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Clark.

Miss Miriam Abramson, Villeneuve Street, is visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. A. Tarner, of Los Angeles, Calif., for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schneider, St. Catherine Road, are spending two weeks in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Drillings, formerly Miss Letha Spector, of Newark, N. J., are spending their honeymoon visiting their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. S. Fredason, and Misses Rose and Freda Fredason, City Hall Avenue.

Out-of-town guests present at the marriage of Miss Evelyn Shafman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Shafman, Outremont Avenue, to Louis Eisenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Eisenberg, 8 Chapel Street, Ottawa, Ont., were: Mr. and Mrs. L. Finkelstein, Mr. and Mrs. H. Small, Mr. and Mrs. L. Gunner, Mr. and Mrs. B. Bodnoff, Mr. and Mrs. P. Bodnoff, Mr. and Mrs. M. Cantor, Mr. and Mrs. L. Zipman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Schmeltzer, Mr. and Mrs. M. Feller, Mr. and Mrs. S. Shinder, Mr. and Mrs. D. Green, Mr. and Mrs. G. Swetcoe, Mrs. E. Ages, and Mr. and Mrs. B. Cantor, all of Ottawa, Ont.; and Mr. and Mrs. L. Bernstein, of Hull.

Mrs. Gene Kruger, Murray Hill Avenue, left for New York to join Mr. Kruger, who returned from Europe and the continent.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Mendelssohn, Summerhill Avenue, had as their guest, Dean Dixon, of New York, lecturer and conductor.

Mrs. H. Gertler, Roslyn Avenue, [illegible] weeks in New York [illegible] the States.

[illegible] Atwater Avenue, [illegible] and Miami Beach, Florida.

A. Saul Cohen, Atwater Avenue, is leaving shortly to visit his sister, Mrs. S. Myers, of Ann Arbor, Mich., for several days.

Dr. Arthur I. Bloomfield, of New York, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bloomfield, Chomedy Street, for six days.

Mrs. S. Gold, 5350 Victoria Avenue, left to spent the winter in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mrs. Isaac Kert, Redfern Avenue, returned from New York, where she spent two weeks visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Sossner, of New York.

Miss Gloria Fischel, of New York, visited Miss Norma Marks, Sunnyside Avenue, for several days.

Major L. M. Bloomfield, Drummond Street, has returned home from an extended trip to England, Europe, and Africa.

Mrs. Albert Michael, Victoria Avenue, left for Miami Beach, Florida, where she will spend several months.

Albert Eaton, Ridgewood Road, spent several days in New York for the Labor Palestine Conference.

Mrs. J. Stewart, Grosvenor Avenue, is leaving shortly to spend a [illegible] and Mrs. H. Baron, after which she will proceed to Los Angeles, Calif., to spend the rest of the winter.

Mrs. Arthur Levin, Summerhill Avenue, spent ten days in New York, prior to the departure of her husband, Arthur Levin, for London, England, where he will spend some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Wiseman, of Smith Falls, Ont.; Mrs. Irwin Roberts, of Palo Alto, Calif.; Dr. and Mrs. Maxwell Fineberg, of St. Louis, Missouri; and Misses Ann and Dora Kraminsky, of Philadelphia, Pa., were here for the marriage of Miss Esther Pearl Wiseman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Wiseman, of Smith Falls, Ont., to Lewis A. Fineberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fineberg, Western Avenue.

Mrs. L. Langer, Waverley Street, entertained twelve guests at a tea in honor of Mrs. J. Bregman, of Toronto, Ont., who is visiting her for two weeks.

Miss Sonia Gertin, Davaar Avenue, was hostess at a luncheon at the La Salle Hotel in honor of Miss Gertrude Weiss, fiancee of Bernard Vineberg. The honoree was presented with two Chinese bonbon dishes and a cake plate.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hart (Hasa), 4300 St. Urbain Street, will entertain one hundred and twenty guests on Saturday night, December 13, at a reception at Chevra Kadisha Community Hall in honor of the bar-mitzvah of their son, Hyman Hart (Hasa).

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Greenberg, 740 Bloomfield Avenue, entertained *fifty-five* guests at a dinner at the El Morocco in celebration of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. The tables held centrepieces of white and pink flowers. Receiving were: Mr. and Mrs. Max Hahaimovitz, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Goldman.

Mrs. L. Anker gave a tea, with forty guests, at Ruby Foo's in honor of her daughter, Miss Minnie Anker, fiancee of Bernard Gruenspecht, [illegible] a black crepe dress, trimmed with a gold belt, and a corsage of pink roses. Miss Anker wore a cocoa-coloured crepe dress, trimmed with a studded belt in gold, with matching hat, and a corsage of Talisman roses. The table was arranged with flowers.

Miss Edith Leibovitch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Leibovitch, 4606 Jeanne Mance Street, entertained in celebration of her engagement to Jay (Jaheil) Lehman, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lehman, St. Lawrence Boulevard. She was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Hyman Leibovitch; by Misses Jeanne Baron and Sylvia Carroll, and by her sister, Miss Jeannie Leibovitch. Miss Leibovitch wore a black crepe dress with silver sequins; and was presented with a bond by her mother. Mrs. Murray Goldstein, a cousin of the hostess, and Mrs. Leo Caplan poured. Others present were: Misses Doris Rosensweig, Rose Cohen, Norma Sacker, Rita Kirshner, Rebecca Markow, Pat Segall, Stella and Lillian Nish, Nettie Bord, and Sylvia White; and Mesdames Oscar Goldenberg, Syd. Altman, Maxwell Straus, Julius Tennenbaum, Joseph Feldgaier, Ben. Fradkin and M. Gold.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gross, 2839 Willowdale Avenue, received three hundred guests at dinner at the Mount Royal Hotel, in honor of the bar-mitzvah of their son, Mortimer David, who was called to the Reading of the Law at Beth David Synagogue. Those receiving were: Mrs. Gross, in a peach brocade dinner gown; Mrs. M. Rosenberg, the grandmother, in an aquamarine-blue crepe dinner gown; and Miss Gloria Gross, sister of the bar-mitzvah boy, in a fuchsia-colored chiffon velvet dinner gown. The tables were decorated with bronze-colored and yellow flowers. Rabbi S. Herschorn officiated and M. E. Hegleman was master of ceremonies. Out-of-town guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hegleman, of Albany, N.Y.; Mrs. David Greenberg; and Mrs. Leon Goldman and son, Donald; Mr. and Mrs. M. Auerbach and son, Gerald, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Max Sherman, of Morrisburg, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. R. Jacobs, of Ste. Agathe; Mr. and Mrs. W. Dawson, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Walters, of Toronto, Ont.

Leon Levin, 636 Belmont Avenue, Montreal, is national co-chairman of the Negev Project of the Jewish National Fund, of the Zionist Organization, which is sponsoring a dinner meeting on Thursday, December 18, at Adath Israel Synagogue. The project is for land redemption and the establishment of an industrial centre in the Negev, in the south of Palestine. Dr. James G. McDonald, a former member of the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry on Palestine, and who recently returned from there, will be guest speaker.

Mrs. S. Cohen, 5975 Wilderton Avenue, Montreal, was sponsor of the Women's Mizrachi annual Chia Dinner.

DEATHS

Samuel Tishlerson, aged sixty-five, died suddenly on December 5.

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Montreal Meetings

• MOUNT SINAI Sanatorium Ladies' Auxiliary luncheon at the Mount Royal Hotel, Mrs. H. B. Zarr presiding, heard Miss Berenice Cohen, mezzo soprano, sing, accompanied by Mrs. Harry Rapkin. Mrs. I. Riddell spoke on the occupational therapy sale of articles made by the patients and ex-patients of the Sanatorium, and announced that she would have a supply of leather goods and other hand-made articles on hand at all times for sale. The entire proceeds of these sales go to the patients and ex-patients. Mrs. H. M. Ripstein outlined the rehabilitation program, which consists of helping morally and financially the patients and ex-patients of the Sanatorium. Mesdames B. Kotler and David Gulden, chairmen of the tombola drawing and rally on the evening of January 7, at the Mount Royal Hotel, reported on the sale of tombola books for the rehabilitation program. Mrs. H. J. Talpis is recording secretary.

• NATIONAL COUNCIL of Jewish Women luncheon meeting, at the Mount Royal Hotel, on Wednesday, December 17, at 12.30 p.m., presents as guest speaker, Dr. Evelyn Millis Duvall, Executive Secretary of the National Council on Family Relations, in Chicago, Illinois. Guests at the head table will be: Donald B. Hurwitz, Executive Director, Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, and Mrs. Hurwitz; C. Young, Executive Director, Council of Social Agencies, and Mrs. Young; Dr. Frances Alexander, professor of psychology, McGill University; Miss Felice Vineberg, Executive Director, Neighbourhood House; David Weiss, Executive Director, Jewish Family Welfare Bureau, and Mrs. Weiss; Miss Sonnette Rosa, Executive Assistant, Council of Social Agencies; Herbert Gilbert, President, Council of Social Agencies, and Mrs. Gilbert; Miss Eleanor Barnstead, Case Supervisor, Family Welfare Organization. Also seated at the head table will be the following board members: the president, Mrs. Benjamin Robinson; Mesdames S. W. Jacobs, Charles Sommer, C. Aach, I. S. Isaacs, S. S. Lerner, R. Medina, J. Weiner, L. J. Notkin, L. Galler, Arthur Levin, Joseph Haller, I. Gesser, F. Packer, A. Becker, S. Deutsch, H. Shulman, H. Segall, Charles Shane, Joseph Cohen, T. Levine, J. J. Waller, S. Dworkin, H. D. Chnifets.

• TEMPLE EMANU-EL, Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi: Chanukah Sabbath services, Friday, December 12, at 8.15; Chanukah music from Handel's Oratorio, Judas Maccabeus, by Cantor Oliver Staeren and the choir. Responses directed by Yehuda Vineberg. Sermon: "The Miracle People." Saturday, at 11.30, sermonette, "Modern Maccabees." Oneg Shabbat and reception after Friday services. On Sunday, December 14, at 2.30, over the Dominion Network, Dr. Stern will officiate during the Religious Period program. Musical portion by Cantor Oliver Staeren and the Temple choir, direction of Phillips Motley. In Montreal, station CBM. Brotherhood and Sisterhood Chanukah party on Sunday, December 14, at 8.00; entertainment; Zimroh Choir. Committee: Mesdames J. N. Neumann, Jack Freedman; Nathan Bing, Samuel Paperman. Sisterhood Book Lovers' Forum lecture on "Speaking Frankly" by Byrnes, will be given by the Rev. Angus Cameron, on Wednesday afternoon, December 17, at 2.45; Mrs. W. N. Carin will preside. Child Study and Parent Education dessert luncheon meeting, on Tuesday, December 16, at 2.00, will hear Professor John Bland, of McGill University, on "Everyday Architecture." Chairmen, Mrs. Max Roth, Mrs. Joseph Cooper. Pupils in candle-light service: Robert Danziger, Harold Bergun, David Mortimer, Lawrence Glassberg, Allan Lowden, Allen [illegible] Ruth Stearns, Ada Stearns, Elaine Riskind, Elaine Newman, Carol Fischel, Joan Segal, Estelle Horn, Sheila Horn. Sisterhood Study Group conveners are Mesdames Hugo Rubinovich, Alfred Bieber, Jack Wiener.

• WOMEN'S MIZRACHI: Chanukah party at Beth David Synagogue Hall had Mrs. M. Stern, Montreal president, as chairman. Mrs. Nachman Ebin, of New York Women's Mizrachi, was guest speaker. Cantor and Mrs. Nathan Mendelson gave musical selections. Mrs. William Schecter was convener. Hostesses were: Mesdames Myer Segal, Moses Wigdor, H. Leiberman, Joseph Nadler, I. Kraminer, I. Lieff. About three hundred were present, and an appeal for refugee children in Palestine realized $2,300. At a regional meeting, at Mizrachi House, Hutchison Street, Mrs. R. Bessin presided. Mrs. Ebin spoke. Money was raised for children on Cyprus. New chapters, Jocheret Cohen and Laya Caplan, were organized. Rishonot Chapter met at the home of Miss Goldie Cohen, 6098 Durocher Avenue.

• SHAAR HASHOMAYIM Synagogue, Rabbi Wilfred Shuchat, Associate Rabbi: Guest preacher on Saturday morning, December 13, will be Rabbi Jesse Schwartz, Executive Director of the Zionist Organization of Canada, on "A Jewish State Reborn." Congregational Kiddush in honor of the leadership of the Zionist Organization of Canada and Hadassah. All present invited. Women's Institute book review will be given on Tuesday, December 16, at 1.30 p.m., by Dr. B. B. Raginsky, of "Peace Of Mind." The 19th Brownie Pack, with Madame Durley, Westmount District Commissioner, as guest of honour, and Brown Owl, Mrs. Maxwell Toker, conducting the meeting, enrolled: Iris Auerbach, Iris Cohen, Sandra Cummings, Doreen Gordon, Rhoda Margolick, Frances Pevzner, Maxine Strean, Stephanie Taub, Carol Weininger. Charlotte Toker, Nancy Shapiro, Frances Fogis assisted. A message from Miss Jean Rosenthal, Captain of the 19th Guide Company, was read. Tea was served, Mrs. Ralph Cummings presiding. An assembly of pupils of Jewish schools, to mark the U.N. decision to create a Jewish State, Shaar Hashomayim pupils were represented by Charles Solomon, President of the Junior Congregation, who spoke.

• HADASSAH Chapter meeting Sunday, December 14, at 6.00, is: Aaron David, Chanukah dinner, at the home of Mrs. S. Weiser, 458 Outremont Avenue, with Nathan Shuster as guest speaker; proceeds for the Negev Project. Chapters meeting Monday, at 2.30, are: Adath Israel, in Adath Israel Synagogue, with Mrs. L. D. Satim as hostess; Deborah, at the home of Mrs. P. Grossman, 5031 Ponsard Avenue; Esther, Rachel Naverich, at the home of Mrs. A. Oppen, 738a de l'Epee Avenue; Kadimah, at the home of Mrs. J. Grossman, 806 Stuart Avenue; Migdol, at the home of Mrs. J. Venis, 272 Villeneuve Street West; Nair Tamid, Chanukah tea, at the home of Mrs. I. Rubinstein, 4934 Lacombe Avenue; North End, at the home of Mrs. M. Rosen, 5735 Esplanade Avenue; Queen Esther, at the home of Mrs. N. Takefman, 5201 Westbury Avenue; Rachel Levinson, at Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, with Mrs. L. Miller as guest speaker; Mrs. L. Greenblatt as hostess; Ruth, at the home of Mrs. S. Mallet, 6077 Glencairn Avenue; Young Ladies Zionist, at the home of Mrs. L. Wiseman, 77 Springrove Crescent. Chapters meeting Monday, at 8.30, are: Doba Shiller, at the home of Mrs. J. Nadler, 3842 Kent Avenue; Emes Israel, at the home of Mrs. A. Zaitchick, 5667 Park Avenue; Mount Carmel, at the home of Mrs. A. Leibner, 4301 St. Catherine Road; [illegible] 5076 Maplewood Avenue; Shaindel Gordon, at the home of Mrs. I. Gosack, 1527 Ducharme Avenue; Syra Miriam Long Spears, at the home of Mrs. J. Sandler, 5295 Waverley Street. Chapter meeting Tuesday, at 2.30, is: Judith, at the home of Mrs. S. Kupchick, 5 Marie Anne Street East. Chapters meeting at 8.30 are: Aaron David, at the home of Mrs. L. Weiser, 4157 Clark Street; Nathan Dlusy, at the home of Mrs. M. Amsel, 5724 Kent Avenue; Shoshana, money shower and continental, at Beth David Synagogue, with Mrs. M. Lazanik, president, presiding. Chapter meeting Wednesday, at 8.30, is: Hatikvah, at the home of Mrs. H. Cohen, 1360 Lajoie Avenue.

• JEWISH HOSPITAL OF HOPE: Chanukah celebration for the patients will take place on Sunday, December 14, at 2:30 p.m., with J. Retter as chairman. Unit meeting on Saturday, at 2:30 p.m., is: Tikvah Junior, complimentary tea at Eaton's Gold Room, convener, Mrs. A. Feldman; raffle of a wristwatch will be drawn. Units meeting on Monday, at 8:00 p.m.: Jack Rabinovitch, at the home of Mrs. J. Silcoff, 5147 Jeanne Mance Street; Hesha Berson, at the home of Mrs. N. Rosenoff, 4504 Hampton Avenue. Unit meeting at 2:30 p.m.: Victory, at 4465 St. Lawrence Boulevard; Mrs. B. Litter, hostess. Units meeting on Tuesday, at 8:00 p.m.: J. Manolson, at the home of Mrs. M. Shactman, 5230 Waverley Street; Hershel Stavisa, at the home of Mrs. A. Letovsky, 209 Villeneuve Street West; Mordecai Baker, at the home of Mrs. A. Adelman, 1280 Bernard Avenue West; Tevia Jacobs, money Shower, at 4465 St. Lawrence Boulevard, conveners, Mrs. B. Rubin, Mrs. J. Issen. Units meeting at 2:30 p.m.: Henry Shuster, at the home of Mrs. T. Batshaw, 5829 Hutchison Street. Units meeting on Wednesday, at 8:00 p.m.: Leib Shmul Chaim Backler, at the home of Mrs. L. Kay, 5826 Park Avenue; I. J. Borrin, at the home of Mrs. S. Finkelberg, 4811 Jeanne Mance Street; Frald, at the home of Mrs. B. Clamen, 5852 Hutchison Street; Feige Bookman, at the home of Mrs. S. Stark, 19 St. Catherine Road; Snibel Rubin, at the home of Mrs. B. Blumenthal, 4564 Jeanne Mance Street; Brotman Geyer, at the home of Mrs. J. Kanofsky, 6393 de Vimy Avenue; guest speaker, J. R. Bogante, president of the Hospital. Units meeting on Thursday, at 8:00 p.m.: Chaim Revzen, at the home of Mrs. S. Hodess, 5152 Esplanade Avenue; Shlamovitch and Medoff, at the home of Mrs. M. Edelstein, 921 Hartland Avenue; Moishe Aron Berlin, at the home of Mrs. H. Goldenblatt, 4825 Clark Street. Unit meeting on Saturday, at 2:30 p.m.: Shaindel Leah Ginsburg, at the home of Mrs. B. Feigelman, 3979 Drolet Street, will be a continental.

• ZIONIST ORGANIZATION: Jewish National Fund Negev Project presents: *Dr. James G. McDonald, of New York, as guest* [illegible] Synagogue. Leon Levin, of the executive of the Zionist Organization, and co-chairman of the Negev Project, will preside.

• FEDERATION of Rumanian Jews of Canada, Women's Division, meets on Wednesday, December 17, at 8 p.m., at Beth David Hall, with Mrs. S. Mendelson, as hostess. At a joint meeting of the Men's and Women's divisions, Mrs. M. Segal, acting chairman, gave a vote of thanks to the contributors who donated money through Mrs. S. Abramovitch and Mrs. S. Lipes. L. A. C. Frank Schwartz Memorial Club donated $10, and the family of the late Mrs. Rose M. Mendelson, $10. A money shower will take place at Beth David Hall, on Wednesday, January 14. Mrs. M. Moyce is convener. For invitations telephone Ta. 6811. Mrs. Gussie Aronovitch is president. Louis H. Rohrlick, K.C., introduced the guest speaker, David Solomon, representative of the Manufacturers' Council, who reviewed his experiences while visiting D.P. camps in Central Europe last summer. The second speaker, H. M. Caiserman, general secretary of the Canadian Jewish Congress, centered his talk on placing of the refugee children in private or foster homes. Mrs. J. Jackson is publicity chairman.

• SPANISH and PORTUGUESE Synagogue: Services: Friday, December 12, at 4.15 p.m.; Saturday, 9.00 a.m. Dr. Solomon Frank will preach. Young People's Society Chanukah dance is at the home of Miss Nancy Montefiore, 4581 Western Avenue, on Saturday, December 13, at 8.30 p.m.

• CANCER RESEARCH Society, Unit Number 20, was aided by a supper party, with eighteen present, given by Mrs. A. Mosk, Colonial Avenue, Unit president. Mrs. M. C. Berezovitch, president of the Society, spoke. Mrs. J. Weiss poured tea.

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Sponsors of the bill said they were achieving success in winning support for their position, which has been endorsed by President Truman, that the United States must show the way to other countries by taking a share of the refugees.

But the backers of the measure said that, so far, there is no general agreement among themselves as to the number of, or manner in which, the DP's should be admitted.

A House judiciary subcommittee held extensive hearings last session on a bill by Representative William G. Stratton, Republican, of Illinois, to admit 400,000 over a four-year period. But subcommittee approval was withheld.

Now, supporters of the Stratton bill and kindred legislation feel the time is ripe for the House to act. They believe that many Congressmen who visited Europe last summer became convinced of the urgency of the D.P. problem.

Representative Jacob K. Javits, Republican, of New York, a member of a House Foreign Affairs subcommittee which investigated the displaced last summer, believes prospects for action are brighter. He cabled the International Refugee Organization at Geneva that the outlook for Congressional action is improved.

Some House members are said to favor a bill providing for selective admissions. For example, refugees with family ties in the United States, or possessing special skills, would be given preference.

Still other Congressmen would reduce the admission figure from 400,000 to 250,000.

House Republican leaders have not decided whether the bill will be put on the agenda, but one of them said there was a chance it would be.

A State Department release issued last June estimated there were a little more than a million D.P.s in Germany, Austria and Italy. Of these, about 65 per cent were Catholics, 20 per cent Jews, and 15 per cent Protestants. Germany held the greatest total — 850,000. Austria was second with 148,000. The remainder were in Italy.

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Abba Hushi, chairman of the United Organizations for Palestine Histadrut, sifted the Palestinian earth into American earth in the presence of 150 delegates to the National Committee for Labor in Palestine and city officials.

Deputy Mayor John J. Bennett, who dug up the earth that will go to Palestine, said: "This nation and most of the world rejoice that in our great country and in this city there was born a new nation."

Other speakers included Kings County Judge Samuel J. Leibowitz and Rabbi Abraham M. Heller of the Flatbush Jewish Community Center. Judge Leibowitz recalled that he first saw the Statue of Liberty when he came to the U.S. from Rumania in 1898. Music was by the 372nd Army Band from Camp Kilmer, N.J., and Jan Bart sang the American and Hebrew national anthems.

The American Federation of Polish Jews, 225 West Thirty-fourth Street, announced that it had telegraphed to President Truman asking him to authorize the supplying of arms to the Jewish defense forces in Palestine. The telegram said such action would be consistent with the obligations of the United States under the United Nations charter.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, chairman of the American Zionist Emergency Council and of the American Section of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, also telegraphed to President Truman expressing "profound gratitude for the leadership you, Mr. President, have shown on the question of Palestine — leadership which culminated in the United Nations' historic decision of Saturday, Nov. 29."

The Palestine Resistance Committee, 123 West Forty-fourth Street, called for economic and political sanctions by the United Nations Security Council against Arab countries in which Jews are killed. "The Jews in Arab lands must be assured that the world would come to their aid," John J. Rosner, executive chairman of the organization, said.

To Translate Writings Over Ten Years

Plans for a ten-year, $100,000 project were announced by Dr. Abraham A. Neuman, president of the Dropsie College for Hebrew and Cognate Learning, Philadelphia, Pa., calling for publication of a new, 30-volume English translation of the non-biblical scriptural writings known as the Apocrypha and Pseudepigrapha. Through it the college will attempt to restore in the light of new evidence and scholarship the original Hebrew meaning of the scriptural writings of the Christian era.

Each of the volumes, to be published on an average of three a year, will contain the text and translation of single Apocryphal or Pseudepigraphic writing, together with introduction, commentary and textual apparatus criticus. The college will have the assistance of a special board of editors under the chairmanship of Dr. Neuman, with Dr. Solomon Zeitlin, Professor of Rabbinical Literature at Dropsie College, as editor-in-chief.

Although originally written chiefly in Hebrew or Aramaic, the writings have been preserved "only in Greek and other translations made, in the majority of cases, by persons insufficiently acquainted with the original languages," Dr. Newman stated.

"Then too, because these writings were transmitted by the church," he added, they were necessarily accommodated to the thought and dogma of the church, the sense being altered and interpolations introduced as occasion seemed to require. It is the purpose of modern exegetes to relate them to Jewish lore and tradition, with the result that much which could be elucidated from that source remains obscure or seriously misinterpreted."

"Indeed, even the true origin and date of these writings have come to be misunderstood through this unfortunate neglect of their Jewish background."

Through the present project Dropsie College plans to publish an entire new edition of these scriptures with translations and commentaries in the light of available Jewish sources, Dr. Neuman explained.

"Special emphasis will be placed upon the recovery of the original sense through critical reconstruction of the underlying Hebrew or Aramaic," he said, "while in the commentaries the subject matter will be elucidated with special reference to Jewish sources. In this way it is hoped the Apocrypha and Pseudepigrapha will be restored to their proper position in Jewish literature."

With Dr. Neuman and Dr. Zeitlin, the editorial board includes Dr. Julian Morgenstern, president emeritus of the Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati; Dr. Harry A. Wolfson, of Harvard University; Dr. Ralph Marcus, of the University of Chicago, Dr. Saul Lieberman and Dr. Robert Gordis, of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America; Dr. Joshua Bloch, chief of the Jewish Division, New York Public Library; Rabbi Mortimer J. Cohen, of Philadelphia; Rabbi Solomon B. Freehof, of Pittsburgh; Rabbi Solomon Goldman and Rabbi Felix Levy, of Chicago, and Rabbi David De Sola Pool, of New York.

Increased opportunities for vocational training of juvenile workers are provided for in an agreement recently signed between the Histadruth (Palestine Labor Federation) and the Palestine Manufacturers Association. Under the terms of this agreement, juvenile workers employed in factories and workshops throughout the country will be released from work for a certain number of hours each week (without loss of wages) in order to enable them to attend vocational training courses. Wages are to be readjusted each year on the basis of annual proficiency tests conducted by an examing board.

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Urges U.S. Action To Admit Homeless

Two hundred and fifty men and women observing their first Thanksgiving in America heard U.S. Secretary of Commerce W. Averell Harriman assert that the U.S. must admit more refugees.

Seated in a flower-decked banquet hall less than a month after many of them had left displaced persons' centers in Europe, they listened intently as Mr. Harriman said:

"We are a nation of immigrants and the children of immigrants. You can feel at home among us. You are among friends now in a friendly country."

His address, in which he urged emergency action to admit "our fair share" of the homeless, came at the close of a program arranged by the United Service for New Americans.

Former Gov. Herbert H. Lehman and other speakers also voiced their warm greetings in the course of the ceremony that was followed by a turkey dinner.

After retelling the Thanksgiving story to the group gathered in the welfare agency's reception shelter in the Marseilles Hotel, Broadway and 103rd Street, Mr. Harriman said:

"It is fitting you should join today with the other members of the great American family in our yearly Thanksgiving custom."

Then he referred to a fact that he said gave a sober tone to the celebration—the fact that "left behind in Europe are still hundreds of thousands of courageous survivors of oppression who stand in urgent need of assistance."

Despite the industry of these displaced persons and the efforts that public and private agencies have been making on their behalf, homes have been found for only a small proportion, Mr. Harriman declared.

"It is clear that what has been done and what is being done is not enough," he said. "It is not sufficient to provide care for these homeless people in refugee camps. They need permanent homes and a chance to live normal, useful lives. The ultimate solution must be in resettlement.

"I cannot find words to express too strongly my earnest conviction that the United States and the other nations that can help must take action—and prompt action—to open their doors to these people and offer them assistance to re[illegible]

[illegible], he said:

"We cannot in conscience ask other governments and nations to do their full part unless and until the American Government acts to allow our fair share of these refugees to come here to live and work."

Mr. Harriman recalled that President Truman had recommended emergency legislation to deal with the problem outside of our normal immigration laws. Without specifying details, he noted that the problem was left "in suspension" when Congress adjourned in the summer.

Public sentiment in favor of admitting more displaced persons has since grown, Mr. Harriman declared. He expressed hope that in the spirit of Thanksgiving, all Americans would support immediate action.

Raymond Massey, the actor, presided at the program, which was broadcast over Station WMCA. After reading a message of welcome from Mayor O'Dwyer, Mr. Massey introduced former Governor Lehman, Edwin Rosenberg, president of the service agency; William Rosenwald, the honorary president, and D. Beryl Manischewitz, who bore the expenses of the observance.

The invocation was delivered by Dr. Ralph D. Sockman, pastor of Christ Church, and the benediction by Dr. Israel Goldstein, rabbi of Congregation Bnai Jeshurun. Lawrence Tibbett sang twice during the program.

The gratitude of the men and women who have just arrived in the U.S. was expressed by Mrs. David Susswein and Israel Berkenwald. A scroll signed by 3,500 refugees who have come to the U.S. during the past year was presented by Mrs. Irving M. Engel, chairman of the board of the United Service, to Secretary Harriman for delivery to President [illegible]

To provide supplementary food, clothing, medical care, educational opportunities and other welfare services for the Palestine-bound Jewish refugees on the island of Cyprus, the Joint Distribution Committee is now spending at the rate of $1,000,000 a year.

With the help of the Joint Distribution Committee, nearly 40,000 Jewish children and young adults attend schools or universities in Europe.

YOUTH URGED TO OFFER SKILLS TO JEWISH STATE

American Jewish youth were urged by Itzhak J. Karpman, executive director of the World Confederation of General Zionists, said to be the largest party in the Zionist movement, to offer their skills in the upbuilding of the proposed Jewish state in Palestine.

Mr. Karpman told the group that permanent and temporary pioneers drawn from the ranks of American Jewish youth were more essential now than ever before.

"Prepare yourself not only to help the general Zionist movement in the traditional manner of fund-raising and political support," Mr. Karpman said, "but directly affiliate yourself with the actual upbuilding of a Jewish state in Palestine."

Outlining the program for active assistance of American Jewish youth for Palestine, Mr. Karpman said some would be needed to settle the land and others for temporary duty as skilled technicians. War veterans with military service also were essential in aiding Jewish Palestine, he said.

Arabs from Jerusalem, Jaffa, Haifa and Acre have completed a one-week training course for Arab trade unionists and secretaries of Arab workers societies at Givat Hashlosha settlement near Petach Tikva. The course was sponsored by the Arab Department of the Histadruth Palestine Federation of Labor and the Arab Palestine Labor League. The students visited the Bellinson Hospital and toured Jewish settlements in the Valley of Jezreel. Lecturers including Y. Vashitz, editor of the Arab section of the Hebrew daily, "Mishmar," and members of the Histadurth Council.

One of the major features of the recently discovered plot to overthrow the regime in Slovakia was its anti-Semitic character. Among the 142 plotters arrested were many professional anti-Semitic agitators attached to the Slovak Democratic Party.

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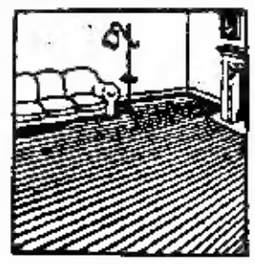
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The Account On A Parchment Hidden In An Ancient Jar

By Nathan F. Spielvogel

When my friend and teacher, old Shlomo Zalman died, he bequeathed to me a small glass-fronted case that he had proudly called his museum. Its contents were about a dozen curious objects he had collected during the years he had lived in Jerusalem.

A small piece of rock he had broken from the Wailing Wall at Jerusalem; a polished cube of cedar-wood cut from one of the trees on Mount Lebanon; a very dark ancient roll of the Book of Esther; a set of tephilin made of soft camel-skin leather; a much embroidered vest with long woollen tzitzis attached to the corners; a pair of small sandals with decorated leather straps; three armlets and two anklets made of copper and inlaid with precious stones; a small solid jar made of clay and covered with some kind of enamel on which could be seen some almost obliterated Hebrew letters.

One evening I opened the case and taking each exhibit out in turn, polished it with a soft cloth and replaced it in the case. I was rubbing the last of them, the small solid jar, when it slipped from my hands and after striking the leg of my table fell to the ground. When I bent to pick it up, I found that it had broken into three pieces. I was surprised to find that it was not solid, as it had appeared, but had a hollow in the middle. From among the broken pieces, I picked up a small roll of thin parchment tied around with a fine gold thread.

I untied this thread and spread the parchment out on my desk. I saw that it was covered with Hebrew writing. Not the square shaped letters which we see in our prayer books but in the ancient cursive characters. Some of the letters were faded and there were some were quite illegible to me.

During the next few weeks, I studied the writing on the parchment and gradually managed to get the sense of the text. I have made a translation, not perfect by any means, but near enough to be able to write out what I found on this very ancient piece of parchment.

And here it is:—

I have eaten my meal of unleavened bread, such as my forbears ate in Mitzrayim—on the night when Moshe, our Master, led them out of the Land of Slavery.

And now I take a skin, a reed, and some ink for I want to write a book about what I have seen this day. One of our sages said that he who writes a book lives still after the earth has his body.

Today the Holy City is full of people for according to the Law men have gathered from the four corners of the land to celebrate Pesach at the Temple.

But there is none of the riotous brawling in the streets as there always was when Herod the Idumean—cursed be his memory—was King of Judaea. The Romans who are now our masters have done many evil things. But they have done much good as well.

It is true they have defiled our holy places by setting up there the stone images of their false gods and making sacrifices to them. But they have done good by bringing peace and order to the city. No more do bands of wicked robbers hide in the lanes near the gates of the city, and there waylay and rob travellers.

Pilate the Roman Governor, or Procurator, as he is called, is a stern, hard man and he lives in the palace built by that renegade Herod the Idumean. He punishes brawlers and robbers and other evil-doers. Any man who is found guilty of stirring up people to rebel against mighty Rome or of committing crimes against his fellowmen is taken outside the walls and hung upon a tall wooden cross. Sometimes for an hour and sometimes till the sun goes down.

Hundreds of men have been placed on these crosses since Pilate became procurator of Judaea.

Today I saw three men put on crosses in the Valley of Golgotha. Two of them were common robbers, Bar Abbas and Bar Ichol, and they well deserved their fate for they were evil men. But the third man was no robber. His name was Yeshua ben Yoseph. He had told the Procurator the things that he had preached to the people when they gathered to hear him at the front of the temple.

Pilate listened to him and then condemned him as an agitator who urged the people to rebel against the rule of Roma. He ordered that Yeshua Ben Yoseph should be placed on a cross till the sun went down together with the two robbers, Bar Abbas and Bar Ichol, in the Valley of Golgotha, the Place of the Skulls.

And this I have seen this day.

Many people are very sad because they knew that Yeshua was a righteous man who did no harm to anyone, but did good to many.

He was poor in the land, and will share all they have with their fellowmen.

Yeshua left the land of the Essenes and went into the towns and villages preaching the doctrines of the Essenes. He called on the people to leave their wickedness behind them and live in the way that our good master Elijah had taught them.

And many listened to him and tried to follow his teachings. The spies came to Pilate in his palace on the hill and told him about this man who was stirring up the common people. Pilate sent his guards and they brought Yeshua before Pilate who questioned him.

But Yeshua was not afraid and

My skin is now full of words and I have finished my book. I shall place it in a Jar and seal it up at the mouth. Some day this will be opened and my book will be read. So my name shall live after I have been gathered to my fathers.

I now take a handful of dates and go up on to the roof of my house and lie me down and gaze at the everlasting stars till sleep shall come to me.

And that is what I found on the parchment hidden in the hollow inside the ancient jar in the museum of my friend and teacher, old Shlomo Zalman.

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Educational opportunity is the best method of perpetuating democracy, former Governor Herbert H. Lehman said at the fourth annual conference of the Council of Organizations for Yeshiva University in the Hotel Astor, in New York. The university, located at Amsterdam Avenue and 186th Street, is campaigning for $7,500,000 for its expansion program.

In endorsing the drive, Mr. Lehman pointed out that widespread economic handicaps, overburdened educational plants, the state's higher education for many qualified persons.

"For qualified students to be denied higher education," he said, "whether the denial is based on economic or racial and religious discrimination or upon geographic circumstances, is harmful to the welfare of society.

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Mayor O'Dwyer expressed the hope that the university would attain its goal in the campaign for funds. He said the city was proud of the institution and praised all connected with it for its contributions to the cultural life of the city.

Representative Emanuel Celler said that many evils have hardened into patterns and habits of thought because institutions of learning have failed to recognize their responsibility in that direction. He asserted that the university could well say it was carrying out its mission to prepare "men of learning for moral and social as well as physical leadership."

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four egg-whites
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two teaspoons baking powder
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juice and rind of one lemon

Cream sugar and butter, then add egg-yolks, one at a time, mixing thoroughly. Add flour sifted with baking powder; then add lemon juice and rind. Fold stiffly-beaten egg-whites lightly into the batter. Bake in a greased and floured angel-food tin, in a moderate oven, of about 350 degrees, for one hour. When cake is cooled, sprinkle icing sugar over the top, and cut into thin slices from the centre.

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Sabbath Candles will be kindled on
Friday, December 12, at 3.58 p.m.
Friday, December 19, at 4.00 p.m.

Priority In Palestine Entry Should Go To DP

By Rabbi Philip S. Bernstein, Former Adviser on Jewish Affairs to Gen. Lucius D. Clay, Commander in Chief, EUCOM, and Lieut. Gen. Geoffrey Keyes, Commanding General, USFA.

The following appeared as a letter to the New York Times:

In light of the current discussions on Palestine, a statement of some basic facts about the surviving Jews of Europe may be helpful.

There are today approximately 125,000 Jewish displaced persons in the United States zones of Germany and Austria. They constitute the second largest Jewish community on the Continent of Europe. Together with the Jewish DP's in other countries, the total of these uprooted European Jews is close to a quarter of a million.

About 90,000 Jews remain in Poland. This is stark testimony to the thoroughness with which the Nazis did their murderous work. For there were 3,250,000 Jews in Poland in 1939.

One hundred and eighty thousand Jews survive in Hungary. Rumanian Jewry numbers about 400,000 and thus has become the largest Jewish community in Europe, apart from the Soviet Union, which has about two and a quarter million Jews.

Out of a pre-Hitler Jewish population of over 600,000 in Germany only 18,000 Jews of German origin are left. Most of these actually are of mixed Christian and Jewish backgrounds.

About 90 per cent of the displaced Jews wish to go to Palestine at the present time. If the United States should liberalize its immigration laws, about 25 per cent would choose to come here, chiefly to join their relatives, whereas 75 per cent will persist in their determination to go to the Jewish homeland.

Reports indicate that substantial numbers of the Jews in Rumania, Hungary, Poland and in some of the other countries where the numbers are smaller wish to migrate to Palestine whenever they can go there directly. They are unwilling, however, to be trapped for an indefinite period in Germany and Austria. It is not known how many of these will be permitted to move but thus far the East European countries (apart from Russia) have not placed insuperable difficulties in the way of such emigration.

My estimate is that some 600,000 to 700,000 of the Jews of Europe (excluding Russia), including the DP's, will want to settle in Palestine whenever the doors are opened. To these should be added considerable numbers of Mediterranean and Eastern Jews as well as uprooted Jews in Asia, Central and South America, etc. It appears to me, therefore, that at least 1,000,000 Jews desire and need to settle in Palestine.

In the plans for movement to Palestine provision should be made for some immigration on the part of Jews who are not displaced persons. Otherwise there will be a stampede into Germany and Austria as the exclusive staging area for movement to Palestine. However, the displaced persons should have priority because of their suffering and their urgent need. For them, the earliest possible action is imperative. Another winter in the DP camps without the beginnings of some early, substantial movement to Palestine may be disastrous.

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• PIONEER WOMEN'S Organization meets for the souvenir program project, chairmanship of Mesdames Bernard Sommer and J. Krieger, on Monday evening, December 20, at the Mount Royal Hotel. Mrs. Israel Goldstein, newly-elected national president of the organization, in Canada, the United States, and Mexico; and wife of Rabbi Israel Goldstein, president of the World Zionist Federation, will speak. Antoinette Carta, violinist, will play.

• B'NAI BRITH WOMEN, Montreal Chapter Number 257: Hillel Night is on Thursday, December 18, at 8.30 p.m., at the Mount Royal Hotel. Hillel Foundation Workshop will present a drama; Hillel choir, direction of Yehuda Vineberg. Rabbi Samuel Cass, director of the Hillel Foundation at McGill University, will speak. Mrs. H. Jack Freedman, president, will preside. Mrs. David Greenspoon is Hillel chairman; Mrs. Al. Leitman, publicity.

• BRIGADIER FREDERICK RISCH Branch Number 97, Canadian Legion: Ladies' Auxiliary Chanukah party was held for the children of members of the Branch, and the Auxiliary. Harold Spinder lit the first candle and recited the prayer. Mrs. P. Strean, social convener, was in charge. Mrs. E. Hartman is secretary.

• Mr. and Mrs. E. Shear, 5578 Clark Street, entertained at an evening party to celebrate the partition plan for Palestine. Mrs. Joseph Dankner, a sister of Mrs. Shear, suggested than a donation be made to be sent to Palestine, and $16 was raised. S. B. Schwartz, Van Horne Avenue, thanked Mr. and Mrs. Shear.

• NATIONAL COUNCIL of Jewish Juniors supper dance had present: Mesdames S. S. Lerner, Benjamin Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. B. Bercuson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Barth, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lazar, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lazar, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], Esplanade Avenue. Godparents are Mrs. Sarah Chinks, and Hyman Chinks, Esplanade Avenue.

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• SARA LERNER Sewing Circle: Mrs. P. Bernstein was hostess at a meeting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Julius E. Weiser, 1132 St. Viateur Street West. Mrs. Charles Grosser presided. $25 will be given to the Jewish General Hospital; $25 to the Hospital of Hope; $10 to aid European Jews. Mrs. H. Heller thanked the hostess. Mrs. P. Long extended a special vote of thanks to Mrs. Weiser.

• CHARLES GROSSER GROUP met at the home of Mrs. W. Gorn, Ducharme Avenue, Mrs. D. Bloom presiding. It was suggested that a room in the Hospital of Hope be furnished in memory of the late Charles Grosser. Mrs. Gorn donated the raffle, which was won by Mrs. L. Copoloff, Stuart Avenue. Mrs. Copoloff made a donation in honor of her second wedding anniversary. Mrs. L. Chandler, secretary, collected fees and donations.

• Y.W.H.A.: Nuestra Era Club elected: Miss Edith Pecarve, president; Misses Sylvia Brodkin, Ida Novick, Libby Rosenthal, Rose Black, Nancy Silversmith, Goldie Reisler; Miss Esther Pantel, Senior Club Council representative. At the home of Miss Pantel, 4241 Esplanade Avenue, the club gave a tea, proceeds to go towards sending parcels to Europe.

• "Edath" (Communities), the quarterly published by the Palestine Institute of Folklore and Ethnology in Jerusalem, devoted an issue to Rabbi J. L. Zlotnik, formerly Executive Director of the Zionist Organization of Canada; former Rabbi of the Vancouver, B.C., Congregation Shaara Tsedeck; and now director of Jewish education in South Africa. Rabbi Zlotnik, who left Canada in 1938 and is now sixty years of age, visited Australia recently to lec-

ciated Hebrew Schools of Toronto. Founded in 1942 at Montreal, the Association has been instrumental in establishing a uniform school curriculum in many Hebrew schools; issues program aids, holiday material, and provides teachers with information on the latest text books in the Hebrew and Jewish fields. Igud is supported by both the Canadian Jewish Congress and the Zionist Organization of Canada. Executive: M. I. Mendelsohn, S. Silver; Rabbi B. Kravetz, of Ottawa; L. Kronitz, S. J. Leibowitz, P. Lipshitz, M. Magid, M. Surchin, board members; S. Lerner, executive director.

• CANADIAN YOUNG JUDAEA Seventeenth biennial convention takes place at Ottawa on December 26-29. Max Bookman, B.E.M., of Ottawa, is national president. The convention will celebrate the thirtieth anniversary, and the decision of the United Nations to set up a Jewish State in Palestine.

• ZIONIST ORGANIZATION: The late Harry Jacobson, of Melfort, Sask., left a residue of his estate amounting to $1,651.22 to the Keren Hayesud. The estate was recently liquidated and a cheque was forwarded for that amount.

• BUCOVINER LADIES Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. S. Krastner, 5621 St. Urbain Street. A raffle donated by Mrs. A. Myers was won by Mrs. I. Schechter. At the home of Mrs. M. Gerczenovitz, 5012 Jean Brillant Street, the hostess donated a raffle which was won by Mrs. N. Berman, who re-

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Montreal Meetings

• PEOPLE'S FORUM presents as the last speaker in a series, Max Lerner, of New York, on Monday, December 15, at 8.15 p.m., in Montreal High School. Mr. Lerner was formerly an editor of The Nation and of The New Republic, and is now chief editorial writer for PM, of New York. Topic: "Where Are We Heading?" H. Carl Goldenberg, O.B.E., is president of the executive council; among those assisting are: Saul Hayes, David Solomon; and Moe Brainin, from whom tickets may be had, at Room 818, University Tower Building.

• L.A.C. FRANK SCHWARTZ

Mrs. David [illegible] (nee Lillian Yochalas), Park Avenue, a son, Philip Morris, brother of Sharon and Suzanne, at the Jewish General Hospital, on November 20, at the Jewish General Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. Birenbaum, Waverley Street; and Mr. and Mrs. M. Ostroff, Van Horne Avenue. Godparents are Miss Ray Ostroff, Van Horne Avenue; and Cecil Levy, Van Horne Avenue.

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• CANADIAN ASSOCIATION of Hebrew Schools (IGUD) third biennial convention will take place place in Toronto from December 26-28. E. Shuchat is president. Two hundred delegates, representing almost every community in Canada which offers a Jewish education for youth, are expected to attend, in the central building of the Asso-

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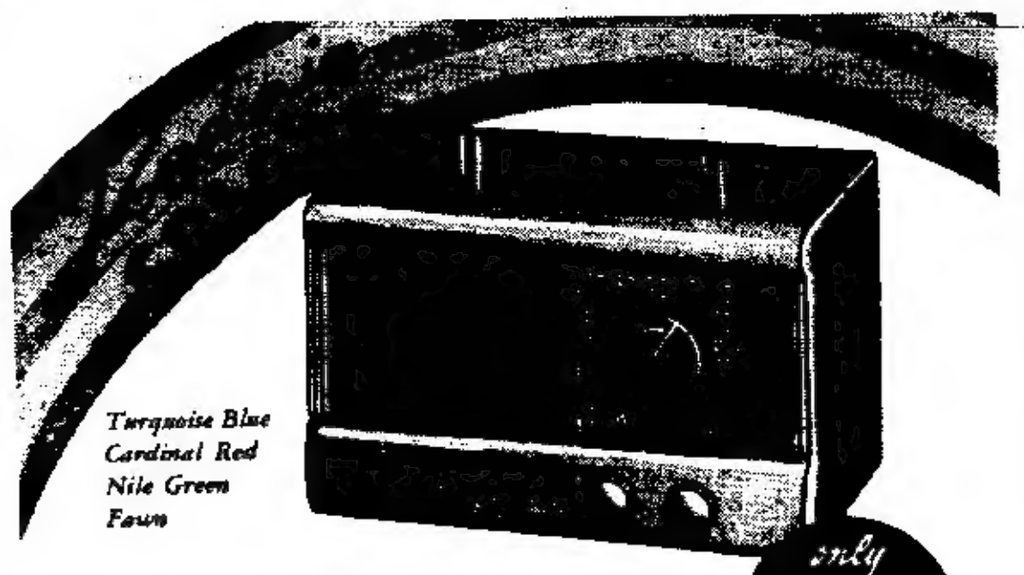

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Social Notes — Toronto

Mrs. L. Simon, South Drive, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mendelsohn, of New York.

Mrs. Barney Danson, St. Germaine Avenue, has returned after spending two weeks in London, England, where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bull, and was present at the marriage of her brother, John Bull, to Miss Helen Barron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barron, of London, England.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Mendelsohn and sons, Carl and Arthur, formerly of 170 Palmerston Avenue, have taken up residence in their new home at 186 Northcliffe Boulevard.

Dr. and Mrs. W. Garbe, 326 St. Clements Avenue, are spending several days in Paris, Ill., the guests of the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kaiserman; and in Chicago, Ill., where Dr. Garbe will attend a convention.

Mr. and Mrs. David Pulver and daughter, Beverle, formerly of 364 Winnett Avenue, have taken up residence at 48 Elm Ridge Drive.

Mrs. M. Pivnick, Wells Hill Avenue, is in Chicago for several weeks, visiting her sons-in-law and daughters, Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Stein, and son, Paul; and Dr. and Mrs. Lionel Glassman.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Sherkin and son, Kelvin Joel, formerly of 403 Manning Avenue, have taken up residence at their new home, 592 Castlefield Avenue.

Miss Sharryn Pearl, Albany Avenue, has as her guest for two weeks Miss Frances Ross, of Hollywood, Calif., formerly of Toronto.

Mrs. Morton L. Goldberg and son, Steven Barry, of Utica, N.Y., are spending several weeks with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris D. Tick, Glenayr Road.

Herschel and Gordon Alt, of New York, were here for the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Sifra Alt, Clinton Street, who died on November 26, visiting their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Alt, Carleton Street; and their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dean, and family, 641 Bathurst Street.

Misses Gladys Taylor, Albany Avenue; Lily Posner, Brunswick Avenue; and Anne Zeidenberg, Brunswick Avenue, spent ten days in New York.

Miss Gertrude Spiegel, 483 Euclid Avenue, is leaving for Los Angeles, Calif., where she will spend [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Daniels, 64 Clinton Boulevard, entertained at an evening in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Blustein (formerly Miss Florence Samuels), on their return from their honeymoon in New York. The honoree wore a black crepe dress, trimmed with silver lame. About fifty guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Cohen, 14 Croydon Road, entertained at a luncheon in honour of the bar-mitzvah of their son, Arnold Ralph, who was called to the Reading of the Law at Holy Blossom Temple. Rabbi A. Feinberg and Israel Ginsberg, of Huntsville, spoke. About one hundred and fifty guests were present.

Honouring Miss Frances Ross, of Hollywood, Calif., formerly of Toronto, at a dancing party at the Royal York Hotel, were: Misses Sharryn Pearl, Cecille Markowitz, Kay Cohen, Annette Locket, Frances Pinkus; and Morris Pearl, William Rosenblatt, William Parker, William Baltman, Samuel Graf-stein, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Hayman.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Abrams, 124 Ava Road, entertained sixty guests at a pidyun-ha-ben dinner, at Chudleigh House, for their grandson, Howard Zelsman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Zelsman; and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Zelsman, who was born on October 24. Mrs. L. Frumkin, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. H. Berg, and Mr. and Mrs. B. Grushcow, of Uxbridge, were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pollock, 50 Glenardon Road, entertained at a family party in honour of their daughter, Elaine, on her first birthday. About thirty guests were present, among them, Elaine's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Blustein, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pollock. Elaine wore a pink crepe dress, with matching hair-ribbon. The birthday cake was decorated with pink and white roses, and two pink candles.

A dancing party was held in honour of the engagement of Miss Ruth Margolies, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Margolies, 312 Grace Street, to Louis Lukofsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Lukofsky, 19 Dewson Street. The honoree wore a black moire dress, with a corsage of yellow roses. Those present were: Misses Phyllis Margolies, Esther Marder, Judith Freedman, Anne Mandel; Jack Weipman, Edward Charney, Louis Freedman, Kurt Goldbloom; and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Tepperman, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Greenstein, and Dr. and Mrs. Saul Bond.

A surprise farewell party was given in honour of Miss Gertrude Spiegel, 483 Euclid Avenue, who is living to spend a visit in Los Angeles, Calif. The honoree wore a black crepe dress, trimmed with pink lace. Those present were: Misses Fay Friedman, Hilda Klein, Sally Steinhart, Beatrice Wagman, and Ida Costanzo, of Buffalo, N.Y.; and Samuel Sokolsky, Jack Shiner, Jack Perkall, Sidney Mandel, Murray Levinson, Ben. Annis; and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clarfield.

Those entertaining for Miss Florence Samuels, prior to her marriage to Murray Blustein, were: Mrs. A. Drevnig, 17 Glenarden Road, at a tea; Mrs. S. Drevnig and Mrs. B. Drevnig, luncheon at the Royal York Hotel; Mesdames C. Walker, J. Luft, and L. Levine, luncheon; Mrs. S. Kamen and Mrs. S. Stone, luncheon; Miss Eleanor Naftolin, luncheon, at the Royal York Hotel; Mrs. B. Daniels and Mrs. J. Levinson, tea, at the King Edward Hotel; Mrs. F. Pollock and Mrs. I. Blustein, tea; Mrs. A. Matlow, luncheon at the Barclay Hotel; and Mesdames S. Caplan, F. Turk, and F. Gordon, at luncheon at Simpson's Arcadian Court.

Mesdames S. Weinrib, H. Weinrib, and P. Weinrib were hostesses at a tea, with eighty guests, in honour of Miss Anne Rosen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Rosen, 91 McCaul Street, whose marriage to Harold Weinrib, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Weinrib, Queen Street West, takes place in the near future. Mrs. S. Weinrib received, in powder-blue crepe, and corsage of red roses, assisted by her two daughters-in-law, Mrs. H. Weinrib, in brown, trimmed with gold; and Mrs. P. Weinrib, in grey crepe. The honoree wore a black dress trimmed with black net, and a corsage of red roses. The head table had multi-coloured autumnal flowers, and candles.

Entertaining for Miss Trudi Gilbert, prior to her marriage to Arnold Zurin, were: Mrs. S. Gilbert, at tea; Mrs. D. Kleiman and Mrs. H. M. Shapiro, theatre and presentation; Mr. and Mrs. A. Rosen, dinner, theatre, and presentation; Mrs. A. Stelnick and Miss Essie Stelnick, odd cup and saucer shower presentation; Mrs. H. Longert and Mrs. J. Sonshine, luncheon presentation; Mrs. B. Dworsky and Mrs. A. Cole, evening presentation; Miss Hilda Shiffman, luncheon presentation; Mesdames William Silverstone, C. Conway, and A. Power, tea; Mr. and Mrs. N. Solmon, evening; Mrs. I. Fine, Mrs. A. Burman, Miss Rena Winkler, luncheon presentation, at the Royal York Hotel; Mr. and Mrs. H. Fishbane, Mr. and Mrs. H. Eman, Mrs. L. Lasowsky, evening presentation; Mrs. L. Belfer, Mrs. S. Fine, Misses Eve Borsook and Ruth Hammer, dinner presentation; Mrs. M. Palter and Mrs. P. Gilbert, presentation tea; and Mr. and Mrs. B. Pattenick, evening.

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In loving memory of the late Anne Dean, who died suddenly 19 Kislev, 1942.

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Cards Of Thanks

The family of the late Mrs. Anne Stein wish to convey their heartfelt thanks to their relatives, friends and neighbours, for their many acts of kindness and messages of sympathy extended them during their recent bereavement.

WISE: The family of the late Joseph Wise wish to express their deepest gratitude and heartfelt thanks for the many acts of kindness and messages of sympathy extended to them during their recent sad bereavement in the loss of a dearly beloved father, grandfather and brother.

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Toronto Meetings

• D'ARCY TALMUD TORAH Sisterhood annual charity dance, at Club Top Hat, aided various charities. Social evening will be held at the home of Mrs. S. Kates, 29 Rusholme Drive, on Monday, December 8. Mrs. M. Hurowitz is publicity convener.

• LINITZER LADIES' Auxiliary tea, at the home of Mrs. H. Rich, 655 Shaw Street, raised money to help displaced persons in Europe. Proceeds of a draw were used to aid the veterans at the Weston Sanatorium. Mrs. J. Lutsky is president; Mrs. S. Capitofsky, secretary.

• UNIVERSITY AVENUE Synagogue Chanukah services, auspices of the Sisterhood and Men's Club, had participating: Rabbi Maurice L. Perlzweig, senior Rabbi, sermon: "The Challenge Of Chanukah Today"; Rabbi H. A. Fischel, Cantor A. Bernstein, Mrs. Irving D. Wintrob, president of Sisterhood; Nathan M. Pivnick, president of Men's Club.

All news, advertising and pictures omitted this week due to lack of space, will be run in next week's issue.

• S. FRUG WOMEN'S CLUB entertained at an evening presentation in honour of Miss Trudi Gilbert, prior to her marriage to Arnold Martin Zurin. Mrs. L. Steinhouse is president.

• HERZL ZION CLUB annual Night of Gladness will be held in the convention hall of the Royal York Hotel, on Monday, December 15, Jack Pearlstein, president, marking the decision by the United Nations to create a Jewish State in Palestine. Full proceeds of the dinner, floor show, and dance, are for the Combined Palestine Appeal. Baby sitters will be provided by the club. Committee: Barnett E. Laxer, J. H. Papernick, chairman; Mort Margolius, Henry Rabow, Harry Kohen, A. L. Epstein, Jack Pearlstein, Robert Scren, Saul Morrin, Louis Smith, Samuel Breslin, Milton Blackstone, Ben. Sugarman.

• HEBREW WOMEN'S Social Service and Convalescent Home annual Theatre Night, will be held at Eaton's Auditorium, on Saturday, January 3, instead of December 27, as previously announced. Those holding tickets for December 27 will have them honoured on January 3. Mrs. S. Sachs is secretary.

• MIZRACHI: Minnie Etlin Chapter met at the home of Mrs. F. Hiltz, Beatrice Street. Chanukah party, on Saturday, December 13, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Wolfish, 157 Glen Road, will give proceeds for Palestine. Friends invited. For information, phone Mrs. W. Wolfish, KI. 9503.

• BETH SHOLOM Synagogue: Young People's League meeting, on Sunday, December 21, at 8 p.m., invites all girls nineteen and over, and boys, twenty-one and over. The director is Rabbi David Monson; president, Miss Molly Klein; secretary, Miss Dorothy Kates.

DEATHS

Julius J. Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Morris, of St. Catharines, died at Sunnybrook Military Hospital, in Toronto, on Saturday, November 29. He is also survived by four brothers, Morton, of Toronto; David, Gordon, Marvin, of St. Catharines; and two sisters, Mrs. A. Pearlstein (Carmel), of New York; and Miss Sylvia Morris, of Toronto, and St. Catharines. He was born in St. Catharines, and attended the St. Catharines Collegiate Institute; and later, studied radio in Hamilton. He served with the R.C.A.F. during the war. Funeral was held from the United Hebrew Funeral Parlor, in Toronto; interment at Sunnyside Oddfellows' Cemetery. General Wingate Branch of Canadian Legion attended the services.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Cohen, of St. Catharines, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Shirley, to Dr. Hugh Kline, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kline, Hilton Avenue, to take place on January 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Gula, 132 Beatrice Street, announce the approaching marriage of their only daughter, Dorothy, to Bernard Kurtz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kurtz, 82 Shannon Street, to take place on Sunday, December 21, at half-past five o'clock at Shaarei Shomayim Synagogue.

MARRIAGES

LEAN-LUTSKY

The marriage of Lilyan Anne Lutsky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lutsky, 308 Concord Avenue, to Samuel Lean, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Lean, 823 Queen Street West, took place at McCaul Street Synagogue, on November 4, at half-past five o'clock, Rabbi R. Slonim officiating, assisted by Cantor B. Wladowsky. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of white satin brocade, fashioned with a round shawl collar, trimmed with tiny pearl beads, full bouffant skirt ending in a long train, and matching gloves. Her long tulle veil was held by a coronet of pearl and white beads, and she carried a cascade of Calla lilies. Mrs. Mark Shawn attended the bride as maid of honour, in a heaven-blue taffeta, off-the-shoulder ballerina gown, with a coronet of bachelor buttons and deep rose carnations, and she carried a matching cascade of those flowers and sweet peas. Frank Lean was best man for the groom, and the ushers were Mark Shawn, Samuel Oslinger, Max Lean, Morris Kornbloom, Al. Raskin, and Philip Bregman. Decorations were of white chrysanthemums, and candelabra with tall white tapers. At the dinner and reception, at the Crystal Ball Room of the King Edward Hotel, the head table held a wedding cake, two centrepieces of roses, and white flowers. Carnations were on each table, and standards of white chrysanthemums decorated the room. Mrs. Lutsky received, in a gown of deep aquamarine-blue, embroidered in gold, silver, and aquamarine-blue sequins and beads, a matching headdress of feathers of the same blue, and a corsage of Sweetheart roses. Mrs. Lean, mother of the groom, was unable to be present. The bride and groom flew to New York for their wedding trip, the bride wearing a light grey gabardine suit, hunter's-green coat, and matching off-the-face hat. They will reside at 308 Concord Avenue. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. B. Beatman, of Plensantdale, N.J.; Mrs. C. Berman, and J. Roe, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. W. Goldberg, of East Orange, N.J.; Mr. and Mrs. B. Shapiro, of London; and Mr. and Mrs. M. Goldberg, of Hamilton.

DREXLER-LEVENSON

The marriage of Carole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Levenson, 481 Palmerston Boulevard, to Leslie Drexler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Drexler, 252 Grace Street, took place on Saturday, November 22, at half-past seven o'clock, at Shaarei Shomayim Synagogue, Rabbi Judah Washer officiating, assisted by Cantor A. Steinberg. The bride was given in marriage by her parents. She wore a gown of white satin which had a bodice, with long sleeves, and full skirt of nylon, ending in a long train. Her full-length veil of tulle illusion was caught to a halo of Chantilly lace, and she carried a white Bible, decorated with orchids and streamers of baby's breath. Mrs. Saul Salutin, sister of the bride, attended her as matron of honour, wearing a gown of dusty-rose moire taffeta, with matching bonnet, and carried a nosegay of roses and carnations. The bridesmaids were Misses Renee Drexler, sister of the groom, in a blue taffeta gown; Ruth Burke, of Oakville, cousin of the groom, in turquoise-blue taffeta; and Beatrice Adler, of Hespeler, in blue satin. They had matching tulle headdresses, and carried nosegays of roses and carnations. Rosalie Lewis, cousin of the groom, as flower girl, was in blue taffeta, with matching bonnet, and carried a nosegay of roses and carnations. Gerald Drexler, brother of the groom, attended him as best man, and the ushers were: Joseph Eisen, Julius Spiegel, and Sol. Kirshenbaum. The synagogue was decorated with palms and ferns. During the ceremony, Miss Esther Ghan sang "Because". Mrs. Levenson, mother of the bride, received, wearing a black crepe gown, trimmed with sequins, and a corsage of American Beauty roses. Mrs. Drexler, mother of the groom, wore a grey crepe gown, and a corsage of red roses. Receiving with them was the groom's grandmother, Mrs. S. Handelstein, in a black lace gown, with a corsage of pink roses. The bride and groom left on their wedding trip to the Laurentian Mountains, the former wearing a hunter's-green suit, muskrat coat, brown accessories, and an orchid corsage. They will reside at 481 Palmerston Boulevard. Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. S. Berkman, of Forest Hills, Long Island, N.Y.; Mrs. D. Guisbond, of Bronx, N.Y.; Mrs. S. Walstein, of Brooklyn, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. H. Burke, of Hamilton; and Mr. and Mrs. M. Burke and family, of Oakville.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. H. Margolies, Grace Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth, to Louis Lukofsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Lukofsky, Dewson Street, the marriage to take place in March.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fein, 3132 Dundas Street West, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Louise Bebe, to Murray Cornblum, son of S. R. Cornblum, 684 Bathurst Street, and the late Mrs. Molly Cornblum, the marriage to take place June 27, 1948. Miss Fein is the granddaughter of Mrs. S. Fox, 74 Robert Street; and of Mrs. E. Fein, 3132 Dundas Street West.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Abramson, of Timmins, announce the engagement of their daughter, Minnie, to Samuel, son of Mrs. S. Zimmer, Borden Street, Toronto, and the late A. Zimmer.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Goodman, 173 Pendrith Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Celia, to Norman, son of Mrs. N. Slack, 44 Rusholme Road, formerly of Ottawa, and the late M. Slack.

Mr. and Mrs. Saul Deitelbaum, 17 Roblock Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Rosalind, to Reuben Balofsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Balofsky, 62 Churchill Street, the marriage to take place on March 25, at McCaul Street Synagogue.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kirshenblat (nee Ethel Bloom, of London, England), 25 Leonard Avenue, at Mount Sinai Hospital, on November 23, a son, Marvin Harold, brother of David Alexander; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bloom, of London, England; and of Mr. and Mrs. L. Kirshenblat, of Wingham; great-grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bloom, of London, England.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Eisenberg (nee Helen Swarts), 96 Nassau Street, at Toronto General Hospital, on November 30, a daughter. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. Swarts, 46 Nassau Street; and Mr. and Mrs. H. Eisenberg, 96 Nassau Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. L. Sobel (nee Belle Applebaum), 489 Manning Avenue, at Toronto General Hospital, on November 22, a daughter, Ruth Joan; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Applebaum, 489 Manning Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Lampert (nee Ruth Glazier), 307 Richview Avenue, at Toronto General Hospital, on November 29, a daughter; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Glazier, Richview Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lampert, Euclid Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Langer (nee Bella Kaiman), 26 Lippincott Street, at Mount Sinai Hospital, on November 26, a son, brother of Harold and Sheldon; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. L. Kaiman, 109 Dennison Avenue; and of L. Langer, 216 McCaul Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Laz. Sobel (nee Sally Webber), 56 Bellevue Avenue, on December 7, at Toronto General Hospital, a son; grandson of Nathan Webber, 169 Manning Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry [illegible] (formerly of Montreal, Que.), 852 Palmerston Boulevard, a son, Saul, on November 2, at the Toronto General Hospital; grandson of Mrs. Feige Press, Palmerston Boulevard, and the late Saul Press; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Zalkind Jacobson.

Montreal Deaths

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He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Adele Lang Tishlerson; two sons, Abraham Lerson, of Cornwall, Ont., and Harold Tishlerson; three daughters, Miss Annie Tishlerson, Lena Tishlerson, and Mrs. Carl Schwartz (Rose); four grandchildren, Irwin and Cynthia Lerson, of Cornwall, Ont.; Eleanore Smith, and Herbert Schwartz; and three sisters, Mrs. Ray Weiss; Mrs. Toba Mervin, of Toronto, Ont.; and Mrs. H. Kohn, of Detroit, Mich. Funeral took place from Paperman's, Dr. C. N. Denburg, Rabbi, and Rabbi Levine, of Cornwall, Ont., officiating. Burial was in Beth Yehuda cemetery. Shiva at the home, 5443 St. Urbain Street, and at the home of his son, Abraham Lerson, 435 Water Street, Cornwall.

Miss Julia Solomon, de Vimy Avenue, died on December 5, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Sidney Nathanson, in Brooklyn, N.Y. She is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Harry Vosberg; Mrs. Ray Scheffer, of Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Sidney Nathanson, of Brooklyn, N.Y.; and two brothers, Joseph; and Louis, of Los Angeles, Calif. Funeral took place in Brooklyn.

Daniel Asnh, of Quebec City, aged fifty-two, died on November 20, at the Jeffrey Hale Hospital, in Quebec City. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Annie Fagan Asnh; four sons, Jacob, Edward, Maurice, Saul; one daughter, Mrs. Jack Rosenheck (Natalie), of Dalhousie, N.B.; three grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. M. Eidinger, Mrs. I. Karp, both of Quebec City; and Mrs. G. Glick, of New Haven, Conn.; and one brother, Max, of Hilistown, Pa. Funeral took place from his home, Reverend I. Kleinman officiating. Burial was in Quebec Jewish cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Boxenbaum died in her forty-third year, on Tuesday, December 2. She is survived by two brothers, Harry and Frank Boxenbaum; one niece, Mrs. Charles Zahitsky, formerly Miss Ida Boxenbaum; and one nephew, Murray Bowen. Funeral took place from Paperman's, Rabbi S. H. Herschorn officiating. Burial was in Ozarow cemetery in Cartierville. Shiva was at the home of her brother, Frank Boxenbaum, 6029 Park Avenue.

Cards Of Thanks

Mrs. K. Bamior and family wish to thank their relatives, many friends, and neighbours for the kindness and expressions of sympathy extended them during their recent bereavement in the loss of a dearly beloved husband and father.

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HAGANAH

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As an example of their duties, it was explained that where a Jewish settlement's only source of drinking water was vulnerable to Arab attack, those crews could be sent in to dig new wells. Where the settlement itself is open to attack they will provide pillboxes and trenches. They will also be trained to defend themselves if attacked while working.

Asked what punishment would be [illegible] man said that none would be meted out. Pressed by a correspondent to know whether Haganah would take reprisals against those not registering, he said simply that it was not expected that anybody would refuse.

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Alphonse Lavigne, an employee of a large paper mill, was working on a pulpwood conveyor above a huge pile of logs. Suddenly, for some reason, he lost his balance and fell. Tumbling down some sixty feet, he was finally trapped, head first, under twelve feet of logs which he had pulled down with him.

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Courage such as this deserves the praise of every Canadian. We are proud indeed to pay tribute to Alphée Deshaies of Three Rivers, Quebec, through the presentation of The Dow Award.

Losing his foothold, Lavigne tumbled down some 60 feet from the conveyor . . . masses of logs falling on top of him.

The victim's nose and ears were bleeding by the time the rescuer reached him. But soon they were both hauled up to safety by the cable.

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Commentaries

By Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi

After 1900 Years!

I can best begin writing on the subject of the newly UNO-created Jewish State in Palestine by uttering the hallowed benediction of our fathers: "Blessed art thou O Lord our God, King of the Universe, who hath granted us life and sustained us and allowed us to reach this season of rejoicing." What a privileged generation is ours to be witnesses of the realization of a 1900 year prayer and dream!

We Jews have been characterized rightly since our dispersion in the year 70, the Common Era, as wanderers. Our national wandering in a sense is now at an end. But a better characterization of the Jew might be the "miracle people." I know of no other people in human history who after centuries of absence from its home and patrimony has returned to its land as has the Jewish people, once after the Babylonian exile and now in the building of the third Jewish commonwealth.

Only a miracle has made possible the vote of the thirty-three nations for a Jewish State at Lake Success, New York. There were evil forces at work threatening this historic decision by UNO. But we Jews triumphed before the court of the nations. How else explain the agreement between the Soviet Union and the United States on the Jewish Palestine issue if not on terms of miracle! For this is the only major issue since the establishment of the UNO at San Francisco in which these two most powerful post-war nations have come to terms. Thus my faith in miracles has been strengthened by the historic decision of the United Nations Assembly.

Yes, the messianic dream of the return of the dispersed has come true. We are grateful. We are too near to this turning point in Jewish history and hence can hardly comprehend its great significance though we saw this hour coming.

[redacted] and most in particular we deeply appreciate the glorious role played by the representatives of Canada, the significant leadership in the matter given by the United States and last, but not least, by the Soviet Union.

While our hearts are filled with rejoicing we must not forget the saints and martyrs of our people who through these 1900 years struggled in the cause of Eretz Israel. And, too, our everlasting debt goes out to the Chalutzim, old and new, who in the 19th century dared to challenge the desert land of Palestine, and through a process of colonization transformed the desert into a garden! Our cause at Lake Success was more than strengthened by what we Jews have achieved in every department of life's endeavour in Palestine.

In this hour of overflowing joy we remember also the United Kingdom — which in the year 1917 entered into an historic partnership with Israel in helping build the Jewish National Home. Those towering personalities, such as Lord Balfour and Lloyd George who helped create Jewish Palestine will ever be remembered. With them is to be associated the names of General Smuts and President Woodrow Wilson.

Of course, some of the present leaders in the British Government have caused a break in the historic friendship between Britain and the Jewish people, but we pray that a revived fellowship may now arise between the British Government and the Jewish people. We Jews have ever cherished the friendship of the British people and we ever have felt that the British, because of their love for the Hebrew Bible, had a special admiration for Israel.

The New State will do much for those of us who reside outside of Palestine. From it will radiate light and leading that will transform our lives and will aid the Jewish people and give us a noble healthy-mindedness.

Of course, the problems facing the Jewish Community in Palestine are challenging. But we know the courage of the Yishuv. In the short space of time at its disposal before the British depart, it must establish government, law and order in the land. It is a herculean task. But it will be done! We have the faith. The Yishuv, too, will meet with dignity the attacks of the hirelings of the infamous Mufti. We are thrilled that the Haganah and the two other underground military movements stand now united in the defence of Jewish Palestine.

But much, very much aid, will have to come from Canada and the United States. Large sums of money will have to be raised; and what is more, Canadian and American Jewish Youth with education and training should be among the present-day Chalutzim who will go to Eretz and give of their brain and might. We of North America have the means and the skills and of these we must give generously in the trying and challenging years when the Jewish State is in the process of being created.

Long live the Jewish State! Hail Judea! Israel has not as yet spoken its last word. Israel in the new Judea will yet continue to write Bibles for the human race and will set a pattern of living in social justice and righteousness; will yet give other lawgivers and prophets who will bear hope, faith and vision to a world in such dire need of spiritual insights. Not for our vain-glory have we ever sought to rebuild Zion, but as a living witness of the truth of God's word which shall lead mankind to the reign of peace. We pray now not only for the peace of Jerusalem, but for world peace.

THE NEW STATE

The Reconstructionist, of New York, says:

There was dancing on the streets in New York, Buenos Aires, Dublin and Cape Town. Jews sang and chedred in all the far-flung cities of the galuth, for at last, at long last, the nations of the world had declared that a Jewish state should arise on the ancestral soil of Eretz Yisrael.

The messianic dream had come true, but not without the predicted pangs. The United Nations Assembly met, and met again, and still again, poised for the final vote, each time thwarted by maneuvers and strategy of delay. At the final moment, on Saturday, November 29th (Kislev 16), a memorable date — the Arab nations tried one last, desperate attack, designed to postpone action until the winter.

Then Senor Aranha, of Brazil, stepped into his historic role. He saved the Jewish people from unthinkable chaos and suffering. If he had ruled that the proposal for postponement had priority over the the resolution presented by the ad hoc committee on Palestine, the entire question would have been left hanging perilously for months, while violence grew and passions became further inflamed. Israel may wall "bentch gomel" for the chairman's decision.

No less frightful would have been the result of a vote with an inadequate majority. If the nations had not rallied at the last moment, if our own American government had not stirred itself to action, no one can say what the consequences might have been. Again, "gomel" is in order.

Turning from the hideous possibilities of failure to the actuality of success, our hearts are filled with a gratitude too deep to be expressed in song and dance, too enmeshed with the sorrow and the long exile to be free enough to flow quickly and easily into outward expression. The traditional "she-he-hiyanu" is more suitable. The day calls for prayer, and psalm, and a tear.

Do we really know what we have lived to see? Does the realization truly dawn on us? We cannot comprehend the full significance of the moment, though it has been approaching these last decades. We all knew, somehow, that the time would come when political sovereignty would be granted. But now that it is here, do we understand what a revolution it will entail in all our thinking and acting, in our communal organization and objectives, in our education and our religious worship?

In the coming years we shall come to know just how far the new state will transform our lives as Jews. But of one thing we are certain, even at this early date — that Eretz Yisrael, the common dream of all Israel, the common enterprise of all Israel, will remain the common heritage of all Israel. Of one glorious and potent fact we are aware now: that the Jewish people is, and must remain, one and indivisible. Nothing must be done, either in the new state or in the Diaspora, that shall alienate one organ of the body of Israel from another.

American Jewry particularly, which played so influential a part in bringing about the Jewish state, has an abiding stake in the land. It was the privilege of American Jews to help bring Eretz Yisrael to its present stature. It must be their responsibility to continue to assist the infant state, especially through the first [redacted] compared the situation of the new state to that of a young (he shrugged his shoulders—"Young?"—) couple, just married, who are moving into an empty flat. They have no furniture, no dishes, no linens. . . . The new state, he said, will need industries, railroads, government agencies, a merchant marine . . . they will need and need and need. American Jewry has the means, and the skills, and the rich resources of personality to supply those needs.

In the strictly political sense, the new state will not be ours. In every other sense, and to the full, it will be ours and our children's wherever they may dwell.

URGES U.S. HELP

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tributions for the new Jewish state must be supplemented by public funds.

"Since our Government," he observed, "is making grants to European nations to help them survive, it would be expected that a grant to aid the immigration and resettlement in Palestine of the Jewish displaced persons in Europe would be made, since it would relieve our Government's bill for the maintenance of many DP's in the American Zone and would at the same time help the economy of the nascent Jewish state."

Rabbi Irving Miller, chairman of the national administrative council, presided at the meeting. He listed measures for the United States Government to take to prevent "prolonged bloodshed and violence in Palestine and possibly the nullification of the United Nations decision." The measures follow:

"It must issue an unequivocal warning to the Arab states that the United States and other powers are prepared to take all measures under the United Nations Charter to bring about a peaceful and orderly implementation of the United Nations decision.

"Our Government should declare that such economic aid as the United States might consider extending to the proposed Arab state and the Middle East generally is dependent upon the peaceful cooperation of the Arabs in Palestine and the neighboring states with the United Nations.

"The Government or some appropriate agency must make it possible for the Jews of Palestine to secure without any delay the arms and equipment they need for self-defense."

DP SING

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[redacted] long struggle and the bitter sufferings now ended and each concluded on a note of high hops and good cheer.

Mr. Fishbein told the members of the audience that they were now free citizens of a free country and as such had a grave duty to be good representatives of that country. They must not, he said, bring any shame on their homeland.

There was much that they could do, in the months before they leave Germany, to alter the opinion of Jews held in many quarters, he said, and much to do to fit themselves for life in Palestine.

LAST EDITORIAL

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owner and publisher, Morris Weinberg, who reappointed him editor-in-chief.

Mr. Edlin was national executive secretary of Keren-Hayesod, 1925-28; national president of the Workmen's Circle, 1915-16; former president of the New York Foreign Language Film Critics and president of the Yiddish Writers Union, 1936-37. He had published "World Famous Operas" in Yiddish.

Surviving are his widow, who was Pauline Zletnovsky at their marriage in 1912, and a daughter, Charmian, who is the wife of Dr. Waldo Cohn, atomic research scientist at Oak Ridge, Tenn.

BRITISH SOLDIERS

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will not allow themselves to be misled into acts of violence. We call on the Jewish public not to allow itself to be provoked into any irresponsible deeds."

Dr. Judah L. Magnes, president of Hebrew University, who advocated a bi-national state as a solution of the Palestine problem, had only this to say: "Would that with God's help an opportunity should be given to us to cooperate in all spheres of life with our Semitic neighbors."

The entire Hebrew press greeted the United Nations decision with grateful appreciation, according to the New York Times, although some of the publications expressed [redacted] were unhappy that all of Palestine and a part of Trans-Jordan were not included in the Jewish state.

The Realization Of Fifty Years Of Zionist Effort

By Samuel J. Zacks, Of Toronto, President Of The United Zionist Council Of Canada

The United Zionist Council of Canada welcomes the decision of the United Nations on Palestine with profound satisfaction. This is a jubilant day for Jewry for it marks a new era in its history. In the Jewish National Home an ancient people is being reborn. Living in their own State, the Jews of Palestine will thus be enabled to contribute in full measure to the world from their rich culture.

It is of great significance that by an overwhelming majority the Nations of the World have publicly recognized the moral, social, legal, and historical claims of the Jews to Statehood.

Canadians are particularly proud of the distinguished and constructive part which the Government of Canada has taken in helping to make this decision. To Mr. Justice Ivan Rand, of the Supreme Court of Canada, special credit is due for his wise judgment and statesmanship in giving the leadership as a member of the United Nations Special Commission in favor of the Partition Plan which has now been accepted. The skilful guidance of Mr. Lester Pearson, Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs, in both trying and critical circumstances as a mediator and interpreter, did much to overcome the obstacles and to bring the work of Mr. Justice Rand and his associates to realization. The Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King, the Rt. Hon. Louis St. Laurent, the Rt. Hon. J. L. Ilsley, members of Parliament from different parties, and the public of Canada, have all given support to this great enterprise.

It will long be remembered that Canadians have played this important role in bringing to bear on this age-old problem their sense of [redacted] ing to Jewish history the contribution of Canada will long be remembered.

At this time, we are mindful that the Canadian Christian Committee for Palestine, under the courageous leadership of Sir Ellsworth Flavelle, assisted by Mr. Herbert Mowat, has given much moral support in this work.

This has been a test case for the United Nations and, despite the obstacles, the machinery for maintaining world peace has proved that it can work in a difficult situation. The Nations of the World have thus been brought closer together and peace been made more secure.

By this decision, new vistas have been opened up to the Jewish people. Fifty years of hard work since the first Zionist Congress has brought this victory, and the vision of Dr. Theodor Herzl, the founder of modern Zionism, has been realized. The Jewish people will ever be grateful to the Executive members of the Jewish Agency for the historic service they rendered to the cause. And we are mindful at this time of the contribution made by Dr. Chaim Weizmann, statesman and scientist, whose great gifts have always been at the service of his people and who, in their darkest hours, has always been an inspiration to them.

We are confident that the Jews of Canada will meet the challenge of history and redouble their efforts, which have been considerable, in the cause of the redemption of the Land of Israel. Especially happy today are the unfortunate homeless of the DP camps who have been buoyed up by this hope and have been living for this moment which [redacted] them.

[redacted] great undertaking, and [redacted] co-operation which [redacted] tives have promised [redacted] new era of friendship and [redacted] standing has begun.

The Jews of Canada are grateful to all members of the United Nations who by their sense of world responsibility have affected this act of statesmanship.

More than 85% of the Jews in Poland now are in need of dental care, according to a recent survey undertaken by the Joint Distribution Committee.

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THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO